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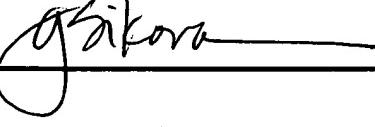
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In re application of:

Farid Askary

Application No.: 09/911,763

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For: METHOD FOR MEASUREMENT  
OF PITCH IN METROLOGY AND  
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Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 5007

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.